

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: _____ Inventory Number 16010 PG:85A-61
Address: 15900 Block Crain Highway, SE, Prince George's County - in the vicinity of Brandywine
Owner: Brandywine Auto Sales Inc. Mark D. Schwien → Betz Home Place, LLC
Tax Parcel Number: 1152 Tax Map Number: 155154
Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)
Site visit by SHA Staff: X no ___ yes Name: _____ Date: _____
Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility **not** recommended X
Criteria ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G X None
Is property located within a historic district? X no ___ yes Name of District: _____
Is district listed?: X no ___ yes
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

This wood frame house is two stories high and three bays wide. Colonial revival in style, this house features vinyl siding, 1/1 replacement windows, a centered entry with a 1-leaf wood door and sidelights, and a side gable, asphalt shingle roof. The house is also marked by a one bay wide entrance portico with a front gable and square post supports.

Prince George's County continued to be dominated by its agricultural heritage during the first half of the 20th century. Its population between 1910 and 1930 rose from 36,000 to almost 60,000 people, but its population growth was primarily limited to the settlements of the new towns and villages brought about by the Baltimore and Potomac rail lines. As trucks began carrying more tobacco and produce from southern Maryland to northern markets, the demand for better roads grew. After its construction began in 1922, Crain Highway benefited both Charles and Prince George's County by opening up adjacent areas to increased residential and commercial development.

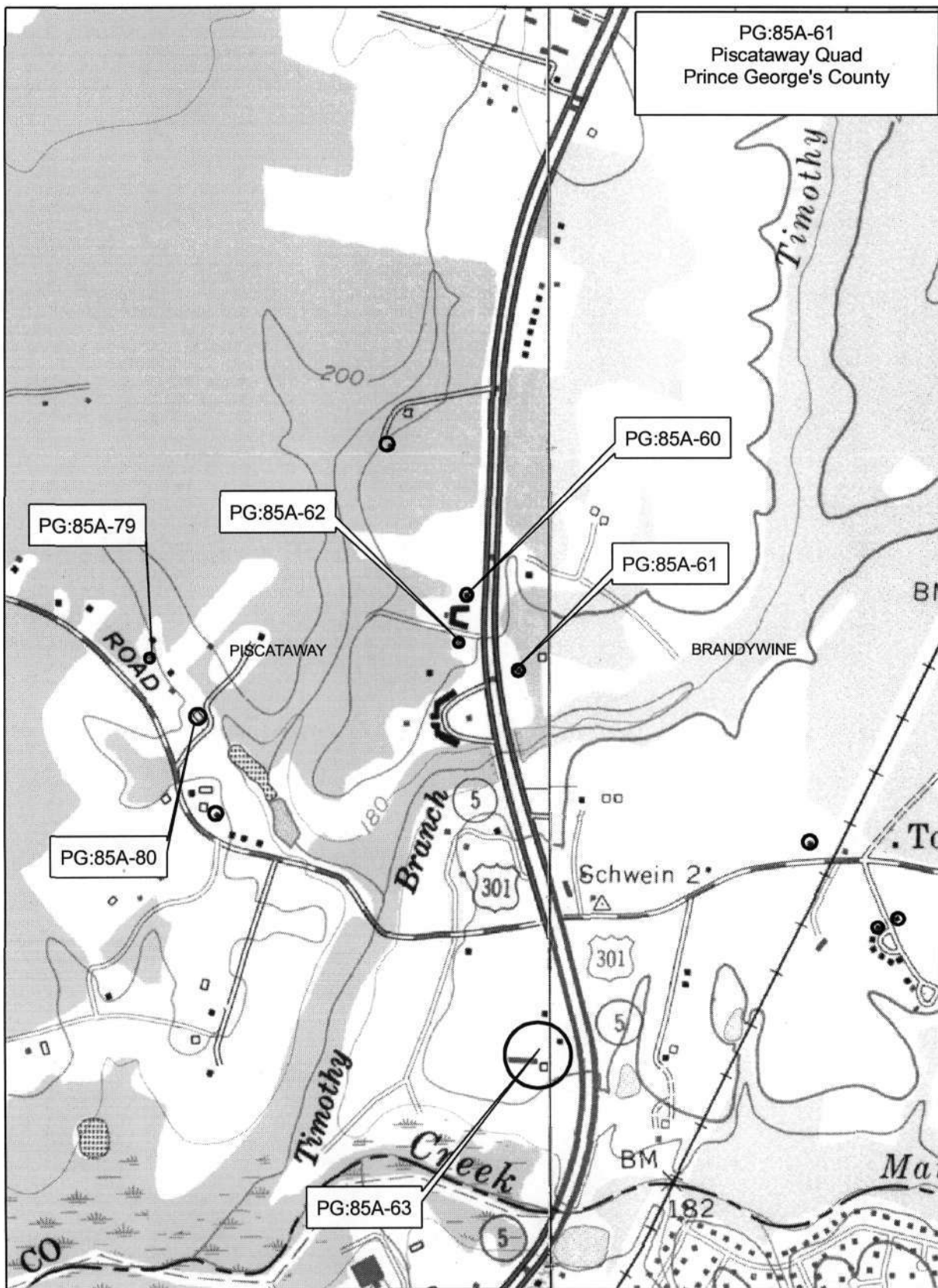
This c. 1920 structure is not eligible for the National Register. It lacks significance related to events, persons or

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<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>10/20/93</u> Date
Reviewer, NR Program	Date

architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

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View looking Northeast

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